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## REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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#### Dear Sir:

This is a request for issue of the accompanying certificate of correction pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §§ 254 and 255 as well as 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.322(a) and 1.323. Applicants seek to correct mistakes of a clerical nature, typographical nature or of minor character on the part of the USPTO in the above-identified Patent.

Applicants believe that no fee is due, in as much as we believe this to be a mistake of the U.S. Patent Office. However, if any fee is due, please charge the fee or any additional amount required for filing this document to our Deposit Account No. 04-0010.

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The corrections are as follows:

1) In Claim 32, Col. 37, line 58, please delete "far" and insert --for--.

2) In Claim 32, Col.38, line 37, please delete "Y'" and insert --T'-- in front of "is alkylene".

#### **REMARKS**

The Assignee respectfully submits that the requested corrections do not constitute new matter, nor do they require substantive examination of the file.

The corrections requested to Claim 32, merely corrects a clerical mistake on the part of the USPTO.

Applicant respectfully requests that a Certificate of Correction be issued to show the corrections detailed on the enclosed Form PTO/SB/44.

Respectfully submitted,

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Page \_\_1\_\_ of \_\_1\_ PATENT NO. : 7,115,383 APPLICATION NO.: 10/806,327 ISSUE DATE : October 3, 2006 INVENTOR(S) Zheng et al. It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below: 1) In Claim 32, Col. 37, line 58, please delete "far" and insert --for--. 2) In Claim 32, Col. 38, line 37, please delete "Y" and insert -- T-- in front of "is alkylene".

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